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ELECTRICALLY SHIELDED SUBSTRATE**

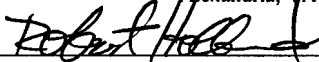
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(B) – FILING DATE GRANTED**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 9, 2007.

On even date herewith, a Petition to Change Inventorship has been filed to add inventors Christine Lubbert, Antonin Schenk, Holger Eichkoff, and Martin Horn to the above-identified application. The Petition was sent to Mail Stop Petition.

Enclosed herewith are declarations for the originally named inventors, as well as the newly named inventors subject to the Petition to Change Inventorship. A copy of the Notice to Fill Missing Part of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$65 fee for a small entity associated with the Notice to File Missing Parts as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f) to Deposit

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Account No. 22-0259. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in this Application or credit any overpayment throughout the pendency of this Application to Deposit Account No. 22-0259.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/21/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/21/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/03/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/21/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/29/2007
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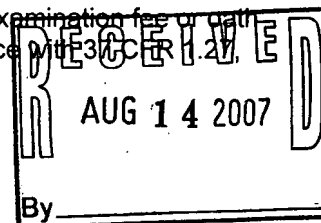
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.21, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.



SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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